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Transmittal

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 28 August 2003, Applicant herewith submits the following::

- 1. Election of Invention;
- 2. Preliminary Amendment; and
- 3. Postage-paid, Self-addressed postcard.

No fees are believed due in making this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees required in filing this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0678.

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